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**AMENDMENT**

An office action dated 01/24/2003 (FINAL) was received that rejected restricted claims 8-14. The drawings are amended as described in the REMARKS section, and the claims are amended in accordance with the new standard. This amendment is not quite within the two month period, but we would appreciate the Examiner reviewing this amendment as it places the application into an allowable form.

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